PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY THE BILL (H.R. 2272) TO INVEST IN INNOVATION THROUGH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, AND TO IMPROVE THE COMPETITIVENESS OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. Sutton, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 602]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 602, by a non-record vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill H.R. 2272 to invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States. The resolution waives all points of order against the conference report and its consideration. The resolution also considers the conference report as read.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration includes a waiver of clause 8 of rule XXII (requiring a three-day layover of conference reports and the accompanying joint explanatory statement) but does not include a waiver of clause 10 of rule XXI as the conference report does not violate the PAYGO rule.